

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, EDITOR.
HOPKINSVILLE, JAN. 11, 1880.

The money man makes it not his own while he owes his neighbor.

What is the tripartite concern that hangs down the back of the ladies' new style dresses?

The various Legislatures are now busy making United States Senators.

It is astonishing how many men have "just stepped out" when you call about this time of the year.

Mr. M. D. Brown, of Fairview, has taken charge of the business department of the Elkton Register.

It is strange some fellows haven't thought to remark before that a broken down collier is an ex-Press man.

Judging from observation we have concluded that hating the first born is one of the most difficult things in the world to do.

Taken altogether the Second Congressional District of Kentucky has the best lot of country papers of any district in the State.

Mr. L. D. Carlwell estimates this week as "sole editor and proprietor" of the Mercer Enterprise which succeeds the Harrodsburg Observer.

We notice that the chronological tables of some of the almanacs neglect to state among the "important events," that the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN began its career in Jan. 1870.

It is rather strange that in the week of prayer just passed no time was set apart to pray for delinquent subscribers. May be they are regarded as gone beyond the hope of salvation or redemption.

One by one the papers that took holiday during Christmas week are slipping in, like truant school boys, and trying to take their places unobserved.

Let a man make a name for himself in life and it is wonderful how many men you can find who will willingly say of him "we were boys together." Let him fall in the struggle, and how different!

The editor of the Herald-Enterprise locates us in Hopkins county, but as the item was written during the Christmas festivities the gentleman is excusable.

Hon. O. S. Conger has been elected U. S. Senator from Michigan to succeed H. P. Baldwin appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Zach Chandler, deceased.

The Mayfield Democrat compares us to Sara Bernhardt in point of physique. We are glad to say that in some other respects we are totally unlike the noted actress.

The Moray letter has been pronounced a forgery by the paper in which it first appeared, the New York Truth. It got in its work on the Pacific coast "allee samée."

Mr. E. Y. Kilgore publisher of the Glasgow Times has sold out to Messrs. Jno. D. Woods and Geo. Buoddy. Dr. Woods will continue at the helm as editor and Mr. Snoddy will take charge of the business department.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt made each of his daughters a Christmas present of \$137,000. Wonder if one of those girls could be induced to fall in love with the pencil driver of a country newspaper? It strikes us that Van would make a good daddy-in-law.

Of the editors of the State, McCarty, of the Elizabethtown News, is the oldest; Woodson, of the Green River Echo, is the youngest; Bristol, of the Elkton Register, loves the ladies most; Young, of the Madisonville Times, is the most fearless; Gaines, of the Paducah Enterprise, is the most enterprising; Dan O'Sullivan, of the Louisville Post is the handsomest; Louis Johnson, of the Sunday Argus is the finest orator; Dittor, of the State-Journal the most original; Tipton, of the Richmond Register, the tallest; Woods of the Glasgow Times, the whitest; Allison Holland, of the Eminence Constitutionalist, is the most accomplished "mascher;" Stuart, of the Winchester Democrat, the most modest; Craddock, of the Paris Kentuckian, the most gallant; Miss Sales, of the Dixon Pioneer has the sweetest disposition, and the writer is her most ardent admirer.

The Tennessee Legislature after four days of wrangling succeeded in affecting an organization last Friday. The Greenbackers voted with the Republicans in the House and so the Democrats did not get a smell of the offices there. There are in the House 35 Democrats 30 Republicans and 2 Greenbackers. In order to keep a Democrat from being elected Speaker the Republicans after several ballots, voted in a body for Ramsey one of the Greenbackers of Republican proclivities and he was elected. All of the other offices were given to the Republicans. In the Senate the Democrats organized the body electing Geo. H. Morgan Speaker, and all the other officers by uniting the two factions. Stewart the Democrat whose seat was contested was admitted into the Senate, and McKenna the ineligible Republican was admitted into the House. The Republicans will make a tremendous effort to secure the U. S. Senator and they may succeed.

Is Religion Dead?

Talmage has been censured by some for declaring in one of his sermons that religion was dead. He evidently alluded to the old fashioned Bible religion and not the ostentatious "lightnin'" sort of modern times. Mr. Talmage did not miss the truth far. We do not want to be misunderstood, or considered sacrilegious. For more than half of our life we have been a member of the church.

We think we have a just conception of the sacredness of the theme we have undertaken to talk about and what we say about it is as we see things from a common sense standpoint and with all due respect to genuine religion and true Christianity. In the Bible the Christianity spoken of was very different from these-called Christianity of to-day. Christians in those days not only professed but acted religion. They were as a band of brothers, who considered it their duty to heal the sick, clothe the naked and lead the blind, and to "do unto others as they would have others do unto them."

But to-day how different! Go into the magnificent churches of the cities whose spires point high up towards the heavens and the grandeur and glitter within will almost dazzle your eyes. Every thing is elegant and beautiful. Thousands and thousands of dollars have been expended in the erection and embellishment of the grand temple of worship, while perhaps out there under the caves may be some of God's people, starving. Let a rich man seek admission to this fine church and he is received with open arms and brother so-and-so is straightway a leading member. Yes he may go on grinding the poorer brethren to death, shaving their noses and foreclosing their mortgages and still he is prominent among God's people. Let him die and he is borne to the grave with all the pomp and ceremony imaginable; long processions of "dear brethren" follow his remains to the tomb and long columns of "resolutions" are adopted deploring his death. The scene changes, a poor laborer applies for membership into this grand church. Perhaps he is taken in and perhaps not. If he is admitted, few of the elegantly attired occupants of the costly cushioned pews leave their seats to extend to him a welcome or an outstretched hand. He goes out, back to his work on the streets and is forgotten. The haughty brethren meet him and pass him by, unnoticed on the streets. They are in the same church, trying to get to a same Heaven but they are unknown to each other on earth. The minister in his glitening broadcloth and immaculate linen would consider himself everlastingly disgraced if he should enter the lowly cottage of the poor but honest brother and kneel upon his uncarpeted floor and pray God to bless him and his little ones. Oh! no, he is paid his salary to preach religion not to practice it. Let a young man join this fine church and do the brethren extend to him a helping hand and with true Christianity in their motives endeavor to make him feel that he is among God's people who are his friends and brethren? No, he goes out into the world, to make his way the best he can. If he seeks to rise in the world and goes into business, do they help him with their patronage and good wishes? No, his every action is watched and criticized and instead of helping the struggling brother they offend all they can to pull him down. This is no idle talk it is seen everywhere, among those who go to church on Sunday and pray as fervently as if the milk of human kindness were in their hearts. We ask you kind reader to look around you and answer if we do not speak the truth. If you are a poor man and belong to a fine church, answer, has your pastor ever been in your cottage or your cabin? The deacons have and you remember the objects of their visit. They came to get money. They came to get the hard earned money you had made without their patronage of assistance, in order to pay the preacher to preach to them and turn up his nose at you. Is not this also true? We do not blame some of the fashionable Christians for censuring Mr. Talmage's out spoken declaration. The truth hurts and no doubt we will be censured for this article but we do not care, we are right and reader you know it. Our advice to a young man who goes amongst strangers to live, is to join some of the benevolent societies, until he gets able to be a Christian. He can be a brother there without owning a fine pew in a great house of worship. He can feel the cordial grip of the true brother's hand and feel that his is among friends and that religion is in their hearts and motives, if not in their creeds. If he be sick the brethren are by his side and if he die they will not let his widow and orphans suffer. What he pays into the treasury is used in caring for the sick and afflicted brethren and not to pay some body to tell of good deeds that are never done and preach doctrines that are never practiced. These are the honest sentiments of our heart, if we are wrong we cannot help it, if we are right we trust this article may put some Christian to thinking and that he may stop in his money making schemes long enough to ask himself, "does the shoe fit me?" and I living up to the golden rule?"

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The Harrodsburg Enterprise has a religious column, which will be edited by the minister of that town, editors to be elected monthly. It also has a temperance column. The paper has just started in the old office of the Observer.

Paducah has a "good" what sort of a club, that is still the "the best."

A district school at Barryville, Sullivan county, New York is taught by a young man named Rouben Fromer. Geo Shik one of his scholars 12 years old tripped up a girl about his own age as she was passing out of the door. The girl retaliated by slapping his face and then Shik struck her. The teacher called him up and flogged him till he agreed to beg the girl's pardon and shake hands with her. This the boy did. The teacher then told the boy he must, to make full amends, kiss the girl—just think of it—kiss her. This the boy, believing it to be wrong to kiss without being engaged, positively refused to do, although the schoolmaster whipped him unmercifully and sent him home. The father of the boy had the teacher arrested on a charge of assault and battery and he was tried before a Justice of the Peace who sustained his cause and ordered his discharge. We can but admire the pluck of the heroic boy who chose to be flogged and expelled rather than kiss a girl although the law of the land was against him. Stick to your resolution young man and it will make a man of you.

The public nostrils are now being regaled with the mephitic details of two divorce cases in high life. Mr. Christianity with suborned witnesses is trying to prove his wife a harlot in order to obtain a legal separation. Public sympathy is with the woman in the case and the opinion is that Gino the man who testifies for Christianity against his wife is a liar and scoundrel of the first magnitude. The Sprague case is also exciting public attention. In this case the woman is regarded by some as guilty of infidelity to her husband but the evidence does not prove this. Her flirtations with Senator Conkling are well known to the public, but Sprague himself is not an immaculate angel by any means and if she has been indiscreet it is no more than he has been. Washington city is a sweet scented rosebud of a place and two scandal suits at a time furnish plenty material for gossip. The probabilities are that divorces will be granted since all parties are "anxious to be free."

Yesterday was an (nice) day. —Madisonville Times.
We have always liked Zeno Young but we cannot help expressing our admiration for the genius of a man who can get off a thing so entirely new and original as the bright literary spark above. We will be one of ten men to set up a square meal to him when the Press meeting is held, as a slight token of our appreciation of one who is so valuable a contributor to the fresh literature of the day.

A truly modest man will not wear a title that he has not fairly won.

STATE NEWS.

A Hart county hog killed last week weighed 900 lbs.

A Clinton boy was badly wounded by a toy pistol.

A negro man was found dead in an old field near Russellville.

Jno. F. Lockett was elected City attorney of Henderson Monday.

McCracken county issued 179 marriage licenses during the year 1880.

Kentucky's population has increased 127,588 during the last decade.

The Henderson News has reduced its subscription price to \$1.50 a year.

While uttering an oath at Mt. Olivet, Ky., Mt. Vanceamp fell dead.

Jno. T. Jonty, of Bath county, a farmer, dropped dead in a fit of coughing.

Louisville's population is 126,536, and she is the 16th city of U. S. in rank.

Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., succeeds Col. S. L. M. Major, as Mayor of Frankfort.

The Monitor says the average attendance of the Sunday schools of Mayfield is 337.

This time it is Jas. Parrish, of Bourbon, a horse thief, whom the Gov turns out.

The Paducah telephone will be up and in good working order by the last of the month.

A little son of Dr. Miller, of Jessamine county, had an eye put out by shooting fire crackers.

241 marriage licenses were issued in Henderson county last year. 551 white and 86 colored.

A Caldwell county girl destroyed her illegitimate child by feeding it to the hogs, says the Banner.

Wm. Skaggs shot Bud Hayes through the heart at a country dance in Hickman county.

Moses Wiley, an old negro, froze to death at Bartlettville, according to the Princeton Banner.

The Winchester Democrat mentions a grape vine that was 33 inches in circumference for 60 feet.

Hon. Ralph L. Spaulding, was killed by being caught in the machinery of his distillery at Lebanon.

At Catlettsburg, the Democratic town ticket was elected. The town has been Republican heretofore.

There is talk of starting a new Sunday paper in Louisville. The Argus is good enough and a new one is not needed.



REMOVAL!

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The editor of the Madisonville Times, "gets up in the morning, makes four fires, milks the cow etc., and thinks he has a rough time."

W. H. Overley, of Slaughterville, wearied of life, and suicided with a pistol. The pistol is doing as well as could be expected.

Howard Moore, a young man of Owensville, with but one leg, accidentally shot himself in the arm necessitating amputation.

Mr. Gov. Cantrell, and bride were entertained at the Executive mansion last Thursday. A grand ball was given.

Fred Wyatt shot Tom Dawson, his brother-in-law, severely wounding him, at Paducah. There was no just provocation for the shooting.

Tom Burpo, a boy sentenced to the penitentiary, from Metcalfe county for two years has been pardoned by the Governor.

Horace Janney, Republican, has been elected Mayor of Mayfield, over Jas. Sallee, by 20 majority. The Democrats elected four out of five councilmen.

The Post of Friday, published a valuable chronological table of the principal items of news that occurred during the year at Louisville. It occupied two and a half columns.

Henry Finney, aged 87, and Ann White, aged 67, both inmates of the Allen county Poor house, were married last week says the Bowling Green Democrat.

Seven of the twenty-two prisoners in the Bowling Green jail arranged to knock down the jailer and get away, but a fellow prisoner revealed the plot.

The colored people of Bowling Green, have gotten up a petition to Congress asking for appropriations to establish schools in the State, and are circulating it, for the purpose of securing signatures.

The Glasgow Times says: During the year just closed, Mr. Peter Goetz, tonorial artist, and his assistants cut 2,554 heads of hair. The highest number reached in a single day (a Court day) was thirty.

Jno. H. Bales was shot and instantly killed by Jno. H. Allen, at Hartford. It is said that Bales' wife dreamed that her husband had been killed at her home at the very time the killing was taking place. Bales was drunk and was trying to shoot Allen.

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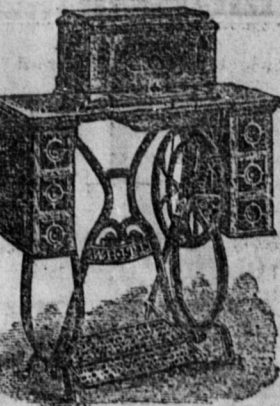
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SOCIALITIES.

Jo. Zeigenhagen was circulating in the city last week.

Mr. John H. Wood, of Trenton, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. E. G. Seebree made his regular trip to Henderson last week.

Dr. R. R. Bourne paid a visit to relatives in Princeton Saturday.

Col. R. A. Burnett, of Cadiz, was in the city several days last week.

Miss Rogers, of Virginia, is visiting the family of Mr. Hunter Wood.

Jas. L. Wahl returned Saturday from a visit to Paducah and Mayfield.

Miss Mildred Wharton, of Cadiz, is visiting Miss Belle Henry, at Casey.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. B. Caudle, of Newstead, is dangerously sick.

Mr. Jas. K. Burnett, Marshal of Cadiz, was in the city one day last week.

Col. C. C. Bell, of Springfield, Tenn., attended the tobacco sales last week.

Mrs. Rosalie Hirsch, of Canada, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Henry Kinsheimer.

Tom Rodman left for Louisville last week, after having spent several days with his parents here.

Mr. T. D. Roberts returned last week from Texas, where he has been for some months in the bed spring business.

Joe Gant slipped off to Henderson last week and staid a day or two. For the object of his visit see this column in last week's paper.

Prof. Jas. H. Fuqua, a member of the faculty of Bethel College, Russellville, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of Prof. Rust, and paid us a call.

Miss Tillie Watkins, a bow-tieing Virginia belle, who is visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. Jas. Wheeler, returned from an extended trip to Paducah Friday.

Miss Katie Williams, an attractive young lady from Virginia, who is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Trice, went down to Princeton Saturday to visit the family of Dr. Carr.

Miss Belle Pierce of this county, who is a pupil of Russellville college, attended by her friend Miss Minnie Coumbs, spent the holidays with her parents and returned to school last week.

Dr. N. M. Edwards and family, of Lafayette, left Thursday for Blount county, Mo., where they will reside in the future. Dr. Edwards is a skillful and experienced physician and a genial, high-toned gentleman, and we wish him abundant success in his new home.

MARRIED.

Camp-Carney: on the 4th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, in Montgomery county, Tenn., Mr. James Carney of Christian to Miss Maria Carney. Attendants: Mr. Jno. C. Gary with Miss Ida Williamson, and S. F. Hollie with Miss Annie Williamson.

Setty sleeping in the street. As down life's stream they glide, lighted up with from the side, could they see from this side.

Prospect now looms bright before them, far freighted all their hopes attend, may see the dawn of a new morning, and they be happy till the end.

Clarksville papers please notice.

Married, December 12, 1889, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. B. Johnson, by Rev. J. W. Hanner, J. R. A. M. Davis and Miss Minnie L. Johnson, both of this county. —Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

The Effects of Leap Year.

During the year just ended 305 marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk of Christian county. Of these 153 were issued to white, and 147 to colored persons. We have seen the reports from several of the counties but so far Christian county, is ahead in the matrimonial as well as the tobacco business. We are proud of our county in everything but her politics, but we will "live in hope and trust in the Lord," and maybe some day we will see old Christian wheel into the Democratic column.

Debating Society.

On next Saturday evening there will be quite an interesting debate between Messrs. J. W. Downer and Henry J. Stiles, members of the Hopkinsville Debating Society, in the basement of the Christian church commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock, at which time Mr. J. W. Payne, president elect will deliver his inaugural address. Ladies and gentlemen of the city and community are respectfully invited to attend.

Announcement.

The undersigned desire to announce to the people of Hopkinsville and surrounding country that they have purchased the drug store of Mr. Walter Garnett and will embark in the drug business at the stand lately occupied by Mr. Garnett. We will keep a choice and select stock of everything in the drug line and we are practicing chemists we will make the best of prescriptions speedily. Hoping to receive a liberal patronage from the public we are respectfully.

WOOLDRIDGE & BUCKNER.

The man who puts ashes on the pavement may be set down in the front rank of human benefactors and philanthropists.

HERE AND THERE.

"Keep in the middle of the road."

Don't forget Mr. Bain's lecture to-night at Mozart Hall.

Rev. L. McWhorter, of Princeton, preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Messrs. Wheeler, Mills & Co.

A little child of Mr. Wm. Spurgeon died Sunday night of scarlet fever, after eighteen hours sickness.

Born:—To the wife of Mr. Jno. H. Milliken, of Franklin, Ky., in this city, Saturday Jan. 5th, a nine pound girl.

Lucian Means proudly realizes for the first time that he is a father. The important event occurred on the 3rd inst.

Mr. F. T. Gorman will move his merchant tailoring establishment to the room lately occupied by the express office this week.

Mr. Fleming, the proprietor of the Central Hotel, has made an assignment. Mr. Jas. D. Hayes being his assignee, and the Hotel is closed for the present.

Remember that the greatest temperance orator of the United States speaks at Mozart Hall to-night. His subject will be "From Kentucky to the Golden Gate."

Mr. J. S. Colon has moved his grocery from the Bryan corner, in front of the Court House, to the house lately occupied by McClanahan's drug store, on Main Street.

In copying off our books last week it is possible that some mistakes may have occurred. If any subscriber fails to get his paper as usual he will please report the fact to us immediately.

Mr. L. Elb has moved his dry goods establishment a few doors further down Main street, and now occupies the room lately vacated by Metcalfe & Co.

Messrs. Lipstone & Hart have bought the store room on Main street, lately occupied by Mr. Elb, and will move their dry goods stock from the stand at the depot into it.

"Raed," a new correspondent from Casey, who wields a facile pen, wheels into this week and promises to give the news from that vicinity at regular intervals.

Mr. L. D. Shobe, of Warren county, bought 21 mules while in the city last week, and left for his home with them Wednesday. He will return again at an early date and buy another lot.

The Eunice Goodrich company cancelled their engagement for last Thursday night, as they could not get open dates at Clarksville and Nashville. They concluded to go back north and visit us later in the season.

We have serious fears that some of our correspondents froze to death during the recent cold spell. We have heard nothing from them lately and they have usually been very prompt in sending in their nuggets of news.

We are sorry that our country mails did not go out Tuesday as usual last week. Owing to some irregularities in the office we failed to get them in the post office Monday night. We will try to prevent a like occurrence in the future.

Mr. Wm. A. Grubbs, of Verdun, Ill., and Mr. G. W. Scott, of Brookville, Ind., were in the city last week seeing what the prospects would be for a Republican paper here. Neither of them was satisfied with the outlook and wisely concluded to let "well enough alone."

Mr. E. T. Reasons, the mail contractor, on the Cadiz route, is a most efficient officer. He goes to Cadiz and back every day, traveling forty miles, in all kinds of weather, and makes his trips with a great deal more regularity than the trains have for the last three weeks.

A friend at Kelly sends us this item: "The largest Poland China hog ever bred in the county was raised by Jas. A. Boyd, at this place. At two months old he weighed 60 pounds, at 3 months old he was sold to J. M. Walker, who killed him last Thursday, at the age of 28 months, and he weighed 635 pounds net. How is that for a good river?"

Messrs. Walter Garnett and R. H. DeVerville have formed a partnership and are preparing to open up in the dry goods business at the old stand of Glass, Ware & Co., on the corner of Main and Bridge Streets. This is without exception the best stand in the city and no doubt these clever and enterprising gentlemen will do a thriving business in their line.

Mrs. Eliza McCarroll, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Stirling, last week, was one of the oldest persons in the county, being in her 83rd year. She came to this city when it was a mere village of log cabins. She was the mother-in-law of Col. E. A. Stirling, who was killed last June, and of John McGowan, who died last week in Louisville.

Phil Dell, a negro who lives on the railroad, has been supplying himself with coal in a novel manner during the cold weather. He would take an ice hook and hook off lumps as the cars would pass by his door, after dark. One night last week he went out as usual and seeing an unusually large lump, hooked it off but was surprised to see it jump up from the ground and give chase. He had hooked a brakeman.

CITY FINANCES.

The following items exhibit the entire receipts and disbursements of the City of Hopkinsville for the year ending December 31, 1889, as shown upon a final settlement of the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer:

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1889	\$250.00
To taxes for general purposes	\$2,244.17
To amount rec'd from City Court	\$1,141.00
" " " " " "	62.00
" " " " " "	27.50
" " " " " "	51.61
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" " " " " "	291.25
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" " " " " "	225.00
" " " " " "	151.30
Total Receipt General Fund	\$14,119.61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Street Improvements	\$5,501.40
Fire Department	7,700.00
City Court	42.10
City Attorney	150.00
Clerk, Auditor and Treasurer	472.15
Interest on Street Bonds	150.00
Charity for poor	628.65
Stationery and printing	2,047.50
Tax Assessor	125.00
Inspection	62.50
Wagon and team	448.35
Cemetery	5,104.25
Interest on City Bonds	1,000.00
City Court Room building	1,200.00
Balance on hand	1,240.47
Total	\$19,119.61

SCHOOL FUND.

Taxes for support schools	\$20.34
Interest on school bonds	603.82
Full tax for schools	624.16
Balance on hand	\$0.00
Total School receipts	\$1,228.32
Paid on school lot and building	\$14,233.44
Interest on school bonds	700.00
Total disbursements	\$14,933.44
Amount on hand	\$6,094.12

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TOBACCO NEWS.

HOME.

The middle in the efforts to elect an inspector is getting worse and worse. After innumerable ballots last Wednesday night, a commission was elected which stands Lester S. Buckner 4, and Moore 1. It requires 7 votes to elect, and so things are in a worse fix than ever. It is impossible to tell how the matter will end or who will be elected. Another meeting will be held to-morrow night, the result of which will be given next week.

Sales by Buckner & Woodbridge, Jan. 5th, 1890, 10 Hds. tobacco as follows:

5 Hds. common to fine lugs, \$3.25 to \$4.35, \$4.45, \$5.50.

5 Hds. common to low leaf, \$5.65, \$5.85, \$5.95, \$6.50.

We had no good or fine Tobacco that we were inclined to offer. We quote the market firm and full, with a good board of buyers.

Respectfully,
Buckner & Woodbridge.

Inspectors weekly report: Hopkinsville tobacco market for the week ending January 5th, 1890.

Receipts for the week 41 Hds.

Receipts for the year 419 Hds.

Sales for the week 53 Hds.

Sales for the year 243 Hds.

D. F. SMITHSON.

Tobaccoists need not be frightened, remarks an exchange, the annual swearing off will not lessen sales to any considerable extent. About two days will be the longest time any device will refrain from using tobacco.

—New York Tobacco Leaf.

In 1810 the wife of a tobacco manufacturer appeared at a ball at the Tulleries, and Napoleon, observing her handsome jewels, first formed the idea of making the tobacco trade a state monopoly. From this source the French Government now receives an annual profit of 50,000,000.

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CASKY.

James A. Campbell, for several years past railway agent and postmaster for this place, left on the 3d to accept a position in the hardware house of Wintner & Elder, Hopkinsville.

Mr. L. H. Watson and bride, nee Miss Willie Leavelle, returned Tuesday from an extensive bridal tour, including Niagara, Canada and the principal eastern cities.

Esquire A. J. Lloyd, wife and Miss Lloyd spent last Monday in your city.

D. M. Whitaker left Tuesday afternoon, on a very mysterious trip towards Guthrie.

W. H. Ingram, who spent Christmas with his brother, Fred, Ingram, returned to St. Louis Tuesday last.

The charming Miss Bettie Lloyd left home Monday for Paducah. Look out for your hearts, boys.

Messrs. Caskey have contributed much to the convenience of farmer visitors by erecting a substantial building for the sale of tobacco.

All families in the vicinity who have friends visiting them at any time will please drop a note or card to "Raed," giving name and residence of visitor.

Our Grange at this place held a meeting last Tuesday and will begin work with renewed vigor. Thomas Green was elected Master.

Bro. Maxey is vastly proud of his new boy, M. A. Maxey Jr. All the late beneficiaries should call and take pattern.

Christmas was unusually dull here, only four or five parties in the neighborhood during the whole time. Among the rest was one at Mr. George Bowles which was an enjoyable affair, also one at Wm. Bronaugh's, and a hop at the residence of Willie Bowles, new year's night.

Our little city and the vicinity are in a fair way for a coal famine. No coal can be had from the mines on account of the miners not being over with Christmas joys and headaches.

—Razed.

The only child of Kate Claxton the actress (Mrs. Chas. A. Stephens) a little fifteen months old boy died last week and the bereaved mother cancelled several engagements.

Patrick Kearney, the Oregon pioneer, who in 1862 threw into the sea a bag of gold, the hard earnings of many years, to rescue a little girl from drowning, is now at the Skagit mines, still hard at work. He says that he doesn't regret the loss of the gold.

GENERAL NEWS.

Cincinnati ranks eight among the cities of the U. S.

Epes Sargent, the author of "Life on the Ocean Wave," is dead.

St. Louis ranks sixth among the cities of the States.

New York, Philadelphia and Brooklyn, are our largest cities.

The population of the United States is a little over 50,000,000.

70 different species of vegetables, with over 400 varieties are raised in the United States.

Nearly 5,000 miles of new railroad was built last year in the United States.

There are sixty-four cities in the United States having more than 30,000 population.

A negro confined in Charlottesville, Va., sui-suited Christmas day by setting his clothes on fire.

A man and a woman were hung at Newark N. J. last week for the murder of the husband of the latter.

Col. Jas. G. Fair has been nominated by the Nevada Democrats for the U. S. Senate in caucus.

Jas. Walsh killed Barbara Gowen-thal at Brooklyn N. Y. because she jilted him.

Another tenement in New York has burned, destroying the lives of ten persons.

Gen. C. B. Stuart, an eminent civil engineer, died at Cleveland Ohio, last week.

Henry S. Oliver will most probably succeed Senator Wallace of Pennsylvania.

A San Francisco bridal couple on a wedding tour ran out of money, and filled with mortification took laudanum. The groom died but the bride recovered.

The Union loss during the rebellion was 329,184, the Confederate about 200,000. This is stated to be the recently verified official account.

A thief who had robbed a bride of her wedding gifts at Brooklyn N. Y. was killed by falling through a skylight as he was escaping over the roof of an adjoining house.

Frank T. Howard son of the rich Louisiana Lottery man who imposed a mock marriage on Mrs. Dowell a lady belonging to one of the best families of New Orleans, has married her in order to legitimize her child and will proceed to sue for a divorce. He is a full fledged scoundrel.

Gen. Garfield forgot to buckle the lines to the bit in hitching a pair of culs to his wagon, after service at the Mentor church, last Sunday, and narrowly escaped a runaway. An old farmer gravely remarked: "General, you will have to do better than that when you take the reins of government, or the political mules will get away with you."

Advertised Letters.

Which, if not called for in thirty days, will be sent to Washington, D. C.:

Alexander, Nelson; Hanson, Ben E.

Case, H. M.; Couch, Minnie

Edwards, Harvey; Graves, Margaret

Tarr, J. C.; Edwards, George

Hodges & Smoot; Howell, Lizie

Jackson, Bell; Keen, Allen

Long, Frank; Merritt, Lizzie

Lamar, E. A.; Raley, Mary A.

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When called for please say "advertised."

H. H. LITTELL, P. O. Box 180, Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky., Jan. 8, 1890.

RETAIL MARKET REPORT.

PREPARED WEEKLY BY N. B. EDMUNDS & CO.

Bacon, Shoulders None

Sides 12 to 12c

Hams, country 12 1/2c

Hams, sugar cured 12 (in 13c)

Flour, choice \$6.50 to \$7.00

" good \$6.50 to \$6.50

Molasses choice N. O. 55 to 75

" in half bbls. 55 to 70

Maple Syrup 40 to 75

Golden Drip, pure 60 to 75

Candles 15 to 20c

Butter 15 to 25c

Eggs 25

Hominy, gallon 25c

Corn meal 50 to 65c

Clover Seed \$5.50

Cat nails rate \$3.50

Lard, country 10c

Lard snow-flake 11c

Beans, navy 25.50

Apples per bbl. \$3.75 to 4.50

" Dried 15 to 30

Coffee, Rio 27 to 30

" Java 28c

" Mexican or Cardova 18 to 20

Cheese, factory 20c

" Young American 10c

Rice, Carolina 8 1/2 to 10

Sugar, N. O. 11 3/4 to 12 1/2

" granulated 11 3/4 to 12 1/2

Salt, 7 lb. bbl. \$2.25

Potatoes, Irish 75 to 81.00

" Sweet 85 to 91.00

Black-eyed Peas, bu. \$2.50

Mackerel, kit. 90c to \$1.25

Lemons, doz. 30 to 40c

Oranges, doz. 40 to 75c

CANNED GOODS.

Corn, doz. \$1.50 to \$2.00

Tomatoes, doz. \$1.40 to \$1.75

Pickle, gal. 40c

Honey, extract lb. 18c

" comb 15c

Chewing Tobacco, lb. 60 to \$1.25

Tees, choice to fancy \$1.00 to \$1.25

" mixed to good 75 to 90c

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Sweet visions of cozy cottages and luscious arm chairs, stout enough for two, gallop before their eyes. Of course such calamities as sawing wood, baking bread, washing dishes, marketing and such other tedious amenities to married life bore in Paducah have no business and those roseate dreams. Then they can live so cheap!

It is absolutely wonderful how easily they can slide down the rainbow of marital promises. But the young folks that have deluded themselves up to this point, want to take an ice-water shower bath and then assume themselves a few minutes over the saw-buck and cock-toe—those playful instruments of domestic utility.

Young man, if you think your wife will build the fire and go marketing, you're fooled. Fair maid, if you think your lover will be as quick to bring in a load of wood as he is pick your handkerchief, or will rush down town as frantically for whatever you want as he now obeys your slightest wish, you deceive yourself.

The probabilities incline heavily. The young man that thinks single life is a barren desert and that two can live cheaper than one, had better go and soap his head, and let himself down easy into the iron bridge on the Clark's river.

We know a young man that one year ago was proud in the possession of a portly form, a bright eye, a clever head, and were decent clothes. He married, walked from Broadway to Jersey sixteen hundred times in search of a house; read tons of tracts and circulates on domestic felicity, patent stoves without a stovepipe, has been dunned so often as Smith, has been driven into subscribing to every charitable purpose, including the book agent, and now, the man, lifeless shadow of his former self, dances attendance at the tail-end of an expensive three-wheeled concern, that carries about an old fashioned sleep-and-comfort extensor with a twenty-five pound baby.

Theoretically matrimony is immense; practically a delusion and a snare. Young man of Paducah, you'd better don't—Paducah Enterprise.

The time has been when diseases of the Kidneys were considered serious ailments, but fortunately all fear of any fatal results from these troubles are now dissipated by the certainty with which Dr. J. B. Marchisi's

A properly conducted journal will not publish poetry which describes unfashionable garments. Hence the Chicago Tribune, with its usual sense of what is becoming, writes to "Ladies": "If you read about gray-headed love can't be published, because it lacks fidelity to fact. By looking at any fashion journal you will discover that gray heads are not fashionable."

When you call you a liar let him have the floor.

Refusing to Kiss a Girl.

Barryville, Sullivan County, N. Y., lies opposite this village. Its district school is taught by a young man named Herbert W. Foster, 19 years of age, 12 years was one of his scholars. Shik is a mischievous boy, and the other day he tripped up a girl about his own age as she was passing out of the school-room door. He said it was an accident, but the girl went back and slapped his face. He struck her; and the teacher called him up and flogged him with a stick. Then he was ordered to beg the girl's pardon and shake hands with her. The boy did.

The schoolmaster then said that Shik, to make full amends, must kiss the girl, but that he need not kiss her, but that he must kiss her another whiplash. Still he said he would not kiss the girl. Then he was flogged for the third time and sent home. Delighting that the teacher had no right to insist on their son's kissing any of the girls that attended school with him and that he had punished the boy unjustly, the boy's parents had the teacher arrested on a charge of assault and battery. He was given a hearing by Justice of the Peace Stid, who sustains the teacher's case and ordered his discharge. It is said this case will be carried into the County Courts.

A Sioux Scandal.

A scandal among the highest circles of the Sioux nation has just been agitating a northern society at Rosebud Agency. The particulars are given to the Herald by a gentleman who came from that place a day or two ago.

THE SUN FOR 1881.

Everybody reads THE SUN. In the all time of this newspaper throughout the year to come everybody will find:

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2. Much of that sort of news which depends upon the knowledge of a gentleman, a gentleman's interest in the world, and the interest of the world in a gentleman.

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We know a young man that one year ago was proud in the possession of a portly form, a bright eye, a clever head, and were decent clothes. He married, walked from Broadway to Jersey sixteen hundred times in search of a house; read tons of tracts and circulates on domestic felicity, patent stoves without a stovepipe, has been dunned so often as Smith, has been driven into subscribing to every charitable purpose, including the book agent, and now, the man, lifeless shadow of his former self, dances attendance at the tail-end of an expensive three-wheeled concern, that carries about an old fashioned sleep-and-comfort extensor with a twenty-five pound baby.

Theoretically matrimony is immense; practically a delusion and a snare. Young man of Paducah, you'd better don't—Paducah Enterprise.

The time has been when diseases of the Kidneys were considered serious ailments, but fortunately all fear of any fatal results from these troubles are now dissipated by the certainty with which Dr. J. B. Marchisi's

A properly conducted journal will not publish poetry which describes unfashionable garments. Hence the Chicago Tribune, with its usual sense of what is becoming, writes to "Ladies": "If you read about gray-headed love can't be published, because it lacks fidelity to fact. By looking at any fashion journal you will discover that gray heads are not fashionable."

When you call you a liar let him have the floor.

Refusing to Kiss a Girl.

Barryville, Sullivan County, N. Y., lies opposite this village. Its district school is taught by a young man named Herbert W. Foster, 19 years of age, 12 years was one of his scholars. Shik is a mischievous boy, and the other day he tripped up a girl about his own age as she was passing out of the school-room door. He said it was an accident, but the girl went back and slapped his face. He struck her; and the teacher called him up and flogged him with a stick. Then he was ordered to beg the girl's pardon and shake hands with her. The boy did.

The schoolmaster then said that Shik, to make full amends, must kiss the girl, but that he need not kiss her, but that he must kiss her another whiplash. Still he said he would not kiss the girl. Then he was flogged for the third time and sent home. Delighting that the teacher had no right to insist on their son's kissing any of the girls that attended school with him and that he had punished the boy unjustly, the boy's parents had the teacher arrested on a charge of assault and battery. He was given a hearing by Justice of the Peace Stid, who sustains the teacher's case and ordered his discharge. It is said this case will be carried into the County Courts.

A Sioux Scandal.

A scandal among the highest circles of the Sioux nation has just been agitating a northern society at Rosebud Agency. The particulars are given to the Herald by a gentleman who came from that place a day or two ago.

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EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

There is a growing belief in this state that the yellow fever spared the wrong visiting physician at Hickman.

President Hayes, while hunting southern game for the supreme bench, bagged an Ohio man in the Woods of Georgia.

At assemblages, where there are presentation and response speeches made, we always like to be the party who makes the latter.

Boys, beware of weak lies and holes, or you may oblige newspaper scribes to inscribe your name on the tablets of the defunct and doom the country with obituary poetry.

The young man who contemplates marrying his girl, should first slip in on her some time when she's got her hair done up in papers.

It seems that the better a person is the more about some things he doesn't know. Now we never knew until the other day that some women wear gold-plated studs on the upper front part of their chemise.

A blind boy at Montreal has built a miniature house inside an ordinary four corner bottle, out of forty pieces of wood neatly glued together.

Some boys, when you happen to put on a sack inside out, don't you change it; it will bring you good luck, as the following will prove.

Mr. George H. Bishop, of this city, pulled one on that way, and as he was about to pull it off and put it on again right side out, his wife said to him, "George, don't you do that; that's a sign of good luck."

That evening George drew the fine nickel and gold plated base-burner at the Catholic Fair.

A young lady, writing from the rural districts, promises to send us a love story now and then. When we received this gratifying intelligence we laid down and rolled over, so full were we of joy at the announcement.

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